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SUBJ: KAGNEW PHASE-DOWN - TRACTS A AND E

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1. DUE UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE ZEGEYA ABERU, HEAD OF IEG SIDE JOINT COMMISSION, EMBOFFS MET WITH WZO SOPHIA ABREHA OF MIN PUBLIC HEALTH ON JUNE 10 RE OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS CONCERNING TRACT E.

2. EMBOFFS NOTED THAT CONFIRMATION REQUIRED IN ASMARA OF IEG'S DETERMINATION THAT MIN PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) AUTHORIZED SIGN TRANSFER AGREEMENT AND RECEIVE TRACT E PROPERTIES ON JUNE 20. WZO SOPHIA SAID ACTING MIN INTERIOR HAS AGREED SEND INSTRUCTION TO ERITREA GOV GEN (COPY TO MIN FOREIGN AFFAIRS) THAT MPH AUTHORIZED UTILIZE TRACT E. (HAMID AT MOFA PROMISED US HE WOULD SO INSTRUCT FIT. SOLOMON.) BOT WZO SOPHIA AND DR MESFIN FROM ASMARA, WHO ALSO AT MEETING, INDICATED THEIR INTENTION TURN OVER PROPERTY TO PROJECT HOPE ON SAME DAY.

3. EMBOFFS EXPLAINED NECESSITY OF LETTER, FROM MIN PUBLIC

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HEALTH TO AID DIRECTOR, REQUESTING TRACT E PROPERTIES. EMBOFFS

ALSO POINTED OUT MPH'S RESPONSIBILITIES AS RECIPIENT FOR RECORD KEEPING, AUDITS, ETC. UNDER US LAWS AND LEFT COPY M.O. INSTRUCTIONS. WZO SOPHIA ASKED THAT AID/E PROVIDE DRAFT OUTLINE OF LETTER OF REQUEST BY JUNE 12 SO MINISTER COULD SIGN BEFORE WEEKEND. WE AGREED. LETTER OF REQUEST WILL ALSO PROVIDE NAME OF MPH OFFICIAL (PROBABLY DR MESFIN) DESIGNATED TO SIGN TRANSFER AND RECEIVE PROPERTY.

4. EMBOFFS ASKED FOR DECISION ON METHOD PAYMENT FOR ELECTRICITY AND WATER (REF A). MESFIN AND SOPHIA INDICATED PREFERENCE FOR SEPARATE MPH AND IEN ARRANGEMENTS WITH CONTRACTOR WITH MPH REIMBURSING HOSPITAL COSTS AND PROJECT HOPE REMAINING TRACT E COSTS. THEY AND EMBASSY THINK MPH CAN PROCEED NEGOTIATIONS WITH CONTRACTOR ASAP, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW ACTING MIN INTERIOR'S LETTER. DR MESFIN WILL OBTAIN LETTER AUTHORIZATION FROM HIS MINISTER AND WILL NEGOTIATE EARLY NEXT WEEK WITH CONTRACTOR FOR HOSPITAL ELECTRICITY AND WATER.

5. IN ORDER PREPARE TRANSFER AGREEMENT, AID/E REQUIRES SOONEST INVENTORY OF TRACT E MOVABLES TO BE TURNED OVER MPH.

6. FOR DEPT - ASSUME CONGEN AUTHORIZED PREPARE SEPARATE LETTER OF TRANSFER FOR REAL PROPERTY AND APPURTENANCES ON TRACT E NOT REQUIRED BY USG. IT OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT 1953 AGREEMENT PERTAINS TO REAL PROPERTY.

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